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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 9732

E.O. 11652: ADS 28 JUNE 1975

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SUBJ: JAPANESE AMBASSADORS MEET IN BANGKOK

1. ACCORDING TO A LOCALLY BASED AND HIGHLY RELIABLE JAPANESE CONTACT, JAPANESE AMBASSADORS STATIONED IN SOUTHEAST ASIA MET IN BANGKOK MAY 25 THROUGH 27. THE ASSEMBLAGE INCLUDED THOSE FROM THE FIVE ASEAN COUNTRIES PLUS LAOS AND THE FORMER MISSION IN PHNOM PENH. CURIOUSLY HE DID NOT MENTION BURMA. IF OUR HEARING WAS CORRECT, A SENIOR OFFICIAL IN THE ASIAN OFFICE OF THE GAIMUSHO NAMED TAKASHIMA PRESIDED.

2. THE OBJECTIVE OF THE MEETING WAS TO ASSESS JAPANESE POLICY IN THE WAKE OF THE COLLAPSE OF INDOCHINA. THE CONCLUSION WAS THAT SUCH AN ASSESSMENT WAS PREMATURE, AND THAT JAPAN SHOULD WAIT TO SEE WHAT DEVELOPS.
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